

**Table 1.54-- IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED, BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH:  
1996 TO 2000**

[Years ended September 30. Data refer to immigrants admitted to the United States, reporting Hawaii as their State of intended permanent residence, and include non-immigrant arrivals who changed their status after entry. Data include immigrants admitted under Section 245A of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. These formerly illegal aliens must have resided in the U.S. since 1982 to qualify or were employed in seasonal agriculture work for a minimum of 90 days between May 1985 and May 1996; therefore, they are not new residents]

Country of birth	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All countries	8,436	6,867	5,465	4,299	6,056
Canada	125	70	49	58	106
Hong Kong	183	118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Japan	480	540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Korea	398	287	286	186	305
Mexico	69	83	75	70	62
People's Republic of China	555	479	482	368	551
Philippines	5,208	4,266	3,140	2,472	3,053
Taiwan	145	57	48	43	72
Vietnam	328	214	101	148	196
Other countries	1/ 945	1/ 753	1/ 1,284	954	1,711

NA Not available.

1/ Revised. The figure for Mexico was separated from the "Other countries" category.

Source: U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Office of Policy and Planning, *Statistical Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalization Service* (annual)  
<<http://www.ins.usdoj.gov/graphics/aboutins/statistics/ybpage.htm>>.